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For: *YEAST CELLS ENGINEERED TO PRODUCE
PHERMONE SYSTEM PROTEIN
SURROGATES, AND USES THEREFOR*

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RESPONSE TO PTOL-271 (Response to Rule 312 Communication)

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Response to Rule 312 Communication (PTOL-271) dated March 17, 2008 in the above-referenced patent application. Applicants believe that no fees are required for consideration and entry of this paper. Nevertheless, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105. Please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.